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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING INSTALLATION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC PANELS
ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 10-286 of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

4 (6) In the case of the total replacement of a roof or the total
5 replacement of a portion of a roof which has existed for at least twenty
6 years, or in the case of the total replacement of a roof or the total
7 replacement of a portion of a roof which has existed for fewer than
8 twenty years when it is determined by a registered architect or
9 registered engineer that such roof was improperly designed or
10 improperly constructed and the town is prohibited from recovery of
11 damages or has no other recourse at law or in equity, the eligible
12 percentage for subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, of the eligible
13 cost as determined by the Commissioner of Education. In the case of
14 the total replacement of a roof or the total replacement of a portion of a
15 roof which has existed for fewer than twenty years (A) when it is
16 determined by a registered architect or registered engineer that such

17 roof was improperly designed or improperly constructed and the town
 18 has recourse at law or in equity and recovers less than such eligible
 19 cost, the eligible percentage for subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
 20 subsection of the difference between such recovery and such eligible
 21 cost, and (B) when the roof is at least fifteen years old but less than
 22 twenty years old and it cannot be determined by a registered architect
 23 or registered engineer that such roof was improperly designed or
 24 improperly constructed, the eligible percentage for subdivisions (1)
 25 and (2) of this subsection of the eligible project costs provided such
 26 costs are multiplied by the ratio of the age of the roof to twenty years.
 27 For purposes of this subparagraph, the age of the roof shall be
 28 determined in whole years to the nearest year based on the time
 29 between the completed installation of the old roof and the date of the
 30 grant application for the school construction project for the new roof.
 31 For purposes of determining the amount of grants pursuant to this
 32 subdivision, the Department of Education shall allow the reasonable
 33 cost, as determined by the commissioner, for the installation of
 34 photovoltaic panels during roof replacement projects as an eligible
 35 cost.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-286(a)(6)
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Statement of Purpose:

To qualify installation of photovoltaic panels on the roofs of school buildings during a roof replacement or roof renovation project as an eligible cost.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]